18 Months to 3 Years

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Jobs for Kids By Age

More Ways to Feel Capable & Significant

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4 to 6 Years Old

- Turn off lights while being carried
- Help put groceries away
- Carry in the newspaper or mail
- Fold washcloths
- Get own cereal or snack from kid-friendly containers
- Take clothes out of the dryer and put into a basket
- Wipe down kitchen chairs with a damp sponge
- Put plastic dishes in the dishwasher
- Pick up toys and clothes
- Use small hand-held vacuum for spills/messes
- Put soiled diaper in diaper pail
- Tell you when the traffic light turns green
- Wash vegetables, tear lettuce, stir
- Clear unbreakable dishes from the table
- Help set the table: napkins, silverware
- Pour things while you cook
- Feed the pets and refill water (provide training)
- Unload non-sharps from dishwasher (with stool)
- Help clean own place at table
- Wake up sibling
- Bathe younger siblings
- Help wash and vacuum the car
- Wash dishes; load and unload dishwasher
- Fix snacks, salads and light meals
- Help read recipes
- Run washing machine and dryer
- Change sheets on the bed
- Help with projects around the house
- Pack lunch for school
- Read to younger siblings
- Rake leaves
- Fold simple laundry items
- Weekly trash and recycling duties
- Put clean laundry away
- **Dust baseboards**
- Iron simple items—cloth napkins
- Vacuum rugs and dust furniture
- Mop floors (with training)

Put dishes in dishwasher Help find and count grocery items in the store

Measure soap for dishwasher and start cycle Fold towels Empty dishwasher and stack dishes on counter

Get up in the morning with an alarm clock

- Sort white clothes from dark clothes for laundry
- Prepare simple breakfast/lunch and clean up
- Transfer clothes from the washer to the dryer
- Help measure ingredients
- Clean own bathroom sink with wipes
- Assist in meal planning & preparation
- Water plants (provide training on how much water)
- Polish silver (wearing gloves)
- Make own bed use a simple comforter
- Help wash pets
- Help with vacuuming, sweeping and dusting
- Help plant a garden
- "Swiffer" the floor
- Carry in firewood

(All of the previous age group jobs, plus more...)

- Baby sit (with proper training)
- Plan route for family outings in consultation with driver
- Prepare full family meal 1 day per week
- More detailed house cleaning-refrigerator, toilet, shower
- Buy groceries from a list
- Wash and wax the car
- Comparison shop online for groceries
- Mow lawn, rake leaves, spread mulch
- Total responsibility for family pets
- Plant garden and flowers at change of season
 - Laundry start to finish
- Operate electric tools for home projects (with training)
- Help in parent's business
- Help younger siblings with homework and reading
- Wash indoor windows and lower outdoor windows
- Organize closets and drawers

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11 to 15 Years Old

- Run errands
- Take care of house/garden/car
- Maintain car
- Help with family budget
- Handle their own bank account
- Plan holiday decorating and events



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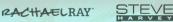
















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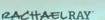












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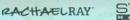


















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